

Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool

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What is EPEAT?

- System to evaluate and select desktop computers, laptops and monitors based on environmental impacts
- Provides performance criteria for the design of products
- Classifies products in three tiers based on environmental attributes

Performance Criteria

- 51 criteria divided into 8 categories
 - 23 required criteria
 - 28 optional criteria

Criteria Categories

- Reduction/elimination of environmentally sensitive materials
- Material selection
- Design for end of life
- Product longevity/life cycle extension

Criteria Categories

- Energy conservation
- End-of-life management
- Corporate performance
- Packaging

Performance Tiers

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Required Criteria	Meets all required criteria	Meets all required criteria	Meets all required criteria
Optional Criteria	None	At least 50%	At least 75%
Number of Products	65	586	17

Let's Check It Out...

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Benefits of EPEAT

- Make informed purchases – institutionally (and individually)
- Support “greener” manufacturers
- Ultimately, lessen environmental impact
- Easier contract requirements

More Information

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